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To Whom It May Concern:

Upon further review of the recent stroke mortality data submitted by Uintah Basin Medical Center it was discovered that five of the six patients that died from a stroke were admitted for comfort measures only. This means that standard aggressive protocols to treat this condition were withheld at the patients and/or families' request, and the patients were allowed to pass with dignity.

Only one patient of six received aggressive care for this condition and died during that hospitalization. That puts our actual rate at 3.33% and our expected rate at 6.6%.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bradley D. LeBaron', written in a cursive style.

Bradley D. LeBaron  
President/CEO  
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